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1. [] Called Senator John Sherman Cooper (R., Ky.) regarding the Baker amendment on dissemination of information to S. 3526 and left word for him to call me.

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2. [] Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say he had just talked to Tom Korologos, of the White House, who had said that the Scott amendment to knock out the 10 per cent cut in overseas personnel and the Baker amendment to knock out restrictions on dissemination of information abroad might be coming up for a floor vote this afternoon. He said that Korologos was calling around to urge everyone who had not done so to get in touch with their main contacts on the Hill to get support on these measures.

Tom Korologos, of the White House, called regarding the above mentioned Scott and Baker amendments, urging that we express our concern to our main contacts on the Hill. I told him what we had already been doing in this connection and he seemed reassured, indicating that he would try to get other interested agencies to take similar action.

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3. [] Talked to John Lehman, of the White House staff, to clarify the arrangements for the LIG meeting on handling the SALT matter at 3:00 tomorrow in the Cabinet Room which Mr. Duckett and I will attend.

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4. [] Made arrangements for Mr. Ed Hartung, Senator Milton Young's former Minority Counsel on the Senate Appropriations Committee, to be in touch with [] of DDS&T, regarding the interest of the [] in talking with us about their capabilities.

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5. [] DDP, called and asked if we could approach J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and obtain his assistance in locating employment for [] I told [] I would check the file on [] and then make contact with Sourwine.

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[] Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, called the first thing this morning in connection with the Senate's action last night in approving Senator Bellmon's amendment to section 504(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526) exempting the Department of Agriculture from this section. Braswell said the Bellmon amendment was brought up without prior notice and since Senator Fulbright has indicated he would fight an amendment to delete all of section 504(a) Braswell was going ahead with the specific exemption for CIA. He asked us to provide him with a letter to the Chairman signed by the Director which could be used by Senator Stennis on the floor indicating the Director was seriously concerned about the amendment, pointing out that overseas personnel have already been cut by 20 percent since 1967, and that further cuts would impair activities vital to the national security. Such a letter was prepared, signed by the Director, and delivered to Braswell by mid-morning.

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In discussing the personnel cut provision with Messrs. Maury and [] Braswell expressed exasperation with the White House in not having Senators on the floor to follow the legislation and coordinate the Administration's efforts. He made it clear he did not feel this was the responsibility either of Senator Stennis or himself. Braswell said he would ask Senator Stennis to submit the amendment for an Agency exemption today.

We discussed several current developments with Braswell and advised him that reports that mine sweepers were clearing Haiphong Harbor and vessels had left the port were inaccurate but stemmed from the movement of a German ship from one berth to another within the harbor area.

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Braswell said he did not know how much it would affect the Agency but it was fairly clear that developments would be moving rapidly on SALT.

2. [] Messrs. Maury and [] lunched with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and discussed a number of current topics and briefed him on the facts pertaining to erroneous reports that mines are being cleared from Haiphong Harbor.

Woodruff asked us to provide Senator Ellender with multiple copies of a picture of interest to the Senator. 25X1

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